

--- “Series of 1880-81” - RE-WORKED TOBACCO - (RW) - Montreal Division - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- lithographed in BROWN ink - 238 x 20 mm. - with 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- inscribed **1** over *LICENSE* and **lb.** over No..... plus *S.M. Return No. / J. L. Vincent Collector* ---

Chris Ryan reports that *J. L. Vincent* replaced *Dunbar Browne* as Collector at Montreal on May 1st 1879.

John McKay records that 70,000 *lithographed* copies of 1 lb. “Brown, re-worked, Tobacco”, and 2,000 lithographed copies of 1 lb. “Violet Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped the 1880 and 1881 Division “Specific” stamps.

McKay further records that 80,220 *lithographed* copies of 1 lb. “Violet Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892), which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all brown and violet re-worked strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus many of these sheets were *control-free*. Judging by the total of control numbered brown strips as seen below, most of these 80,220 strips were actually printed in brown ink.

During February / March 1888, BABN ‘Delivered’ their remaining 80,220 one pound strips, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforated, rouletted and imperforate strips. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -

70,000 brown

2,000 violet

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -

80,220 violet - also some brown - JBH
152,220

The catalogue lists the 1 pound, brown, RE-WORKED Montreal strip as follows:

RW-25 - 1 pound, brown, perforated 12, Montreal, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RW-26 - 1 pound, brown, *coarse roulette*, Montreal, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls



RW-25n - 1 pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

The following strip is a remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a catalogue number.



1 pound, brown, *imperforate*, Division Open, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

--- RW-26 - 1 pound - coarse roulette on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-26 - 1 pound, brown, coarse roulette, Division Open, control number **011240**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

011240★	RW-26	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
011251	RW-26	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
011252	RW-26	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
011281	RW-26	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
011285	RW-26	1 pound, coarse roulette, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

--- RW-25 - 1 pound - perforated 12 - on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove ---



RW-25 - 1 pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **045015**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper



RW-25 - 1 pound, brown, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **047924**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic letters - a suspect strip

045007	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045015★	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045035	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045069	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045070	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045074	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045077	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045095	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045096	RW-25 CP	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - a suspect strip
045106	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045113	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045116	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045124	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045125★	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045126	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045130	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
045598	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
047906	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
047910	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
047912	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
047914	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
047918	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
047922	RW-25 CP	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - a suspect strip
047924★	RW-25 CP	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - a suspect strip
048005★	RW-25 CP	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - a suspect strip

061195	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
061201	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
061216	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
061246-48	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
061334	RW-25 CP	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - a suspect strip
061342	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063331	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063337	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063338	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063343	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063362	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063363	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063364	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063375	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063381	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063382	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063390	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063394	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063401	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063416	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063431	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063461	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063464	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063466	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063477	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
063479	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
064010	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
064034	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
064059	RW-25	1 pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

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